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## Organizations listed serve Gilbert residents in need

### A New Leaf:

Provides individuals & families who are homeless or in crisis with services and shelters

http://www.turnanewleaf.org/make-difference/how.html

Administrative Office: (480)969-4024

GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TEMPORARILY HALTED

### **Group Opportunities:**

- Prepare and Serve a Meal
  - Dinner and sack lunches are provided for 94 men living in A New Leaf's East Valley Men's Center 365 days a year. The kitchen is a licensed facility by the Arizona Department of Health Services. Dinners are purchased, prepared and served by volunteer groups. Sack lunches are purchased, prepared and can be delivered on site the night before the lunch is needed.
  - Prepare and serve a meal for families living at Autumn House Shelter (approximately 25 adults/children) - HALTED: Prepared meals accepted as donation drop off's only.

### **One-Time Group Project**

- Day of Service projects may include:
  - Outdoor sweeping and raking
  - Window washing
  - Sanitizing kitchens and classrooms
  - Providing an on-site holiday party to include refreshments and activities
  - Deep clean the La Mesita After School Program (M-F 10-3 are the available hours)
  - Deep clean the Autumn House Children's Center-schedule date/time when you call HALTED

### **Individual Volunteer Opportunities**

- Share your skills
  - Hair cuts
  - Legal consultation via telephone or Zoom
  - Dental Hygiene
  - Resume and job interview preparation via telephone or Zoom
  - Budget coaching via telephone or Zoom
- Staff Assistance
  - Front desk and phone help
  - Clerical work
  - Sorting donations
  - Packing food boxes
  - Dispensing basic needs supplies
  - Professional services like graphic design, printing, photography, video production and more

#### **Eagle Scout Project**

- **Basic Needs Drives** 
  - Hygiene products
  - Paper products
  - Water bottles
  - Linens
  - Kitchenware
  - Non-perishable food
  - Toys: Sports equipment
  - Gift cards for holidays/ activities/ birthdays

### **Donation Drives**

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- Collection of any NEW item, from kitchenware, appliances, linens, non-perishable food, toiletries, and the list goes on.
- Official Drives
  - January, February, & March: Paper & Hygiene
  - April & May: Non-Perishable Food
  - June & July: Back to School
  - August & September: Pillows, Linen, & Kitchenware
  - October, November, & December: Holiday Giving

### **About Care**

Empowering independent living for Gilbert, Chandler, and Queen Creek residents, especially those who are elderly & physically challenged

http://www.aboutcare.org/volunteers

- Volunteers provide services free of charge to help our neighbors meet basic needs, reduce isolation and remain independent in their homes. Services include:
  - Transportation to medical appointments, shopping and errands
  - Friendly visits
  - o Reassurance phone calls
  - Minor home repairs

- Business Help
- Respite for caregivers
- Case Management
- Senior Community Wellness

## **Advocacy 31nine**

Advocate for the educational success of children impacted by foster care in Arizona.

Phone: (480) 757-4100

Advocacy31Nine – Advocacy For Children In Foster Care

## Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK)

Focuses on finding relationships for children in the AZ foster care system to ensure every child has someone who cares.

http://www.aask-az.org/mentoring How to Help a Child: (602) 930-4900

Email: btrella@aask-az.org.

Volunteers with the AASK mentoring program are matched with children and youth from two age groups, based on their personal interests and mentoring skills.

- Younger children (ages 9-15) Become extended family for the child, joining them in fun activities, helping with homework or just being there when they need to talk.
- Older youth (ages 16-21) Build a relationship with that youth, helping them develop essential life skills as they transition into adulthood.
- Provides a mentoring program focused on recruiting, training and supporting volunteers who build lasting relationships with youth in foster care.

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### **Alzheimer's Association**

Provide education and support to all those facing Alzheimer's and other dementias including those living with the disease, caregivers, health care professionals and families. https://www.alz.org/dsw

Areas needed for volunteers include:

- Public education and awareness programs
- Special events, such as Walk to End Alzheimer's® and galas or other fundraisers
- Office help
- Speaking engagements: Share your story living with Alzheimer's or caring for a loved one with the disease
- Helpline support calls
- Advocacy

### **ASTER AGING**

Empowering and supporting East Valley older adults and their families to remain independent and engaged in our communities.

Aster Aging, Inc.: Help Us: Volunteer (asteraz.org)

Phone: (480) 964-9014

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES HALTED AND/OR MODIFIED

- Meals on Wheels- Spend a weekday morning delivering nutritious meals and smiles to seniors.
- In-Home Support- Provide companionship and rides to the doctor, grocery store, and more.
- Center-Based Services- Teach a class, share a hobby, help with activities, serve lunch and more.
- Group Volunteer Opportunities available Contact us!

#### **AZCEND**

Offers services such as food boxes, senior nutrition & activities, rent & utility assistance, homeless services, case management, and family programming.

http://azcend.org/individuals/

Phone: (480) 963-1423 X102 or volunteer@azcend.org

- Volunteers assist in a variety of programs including the Family Resource Center, Community Action Program, Food Bank, Senior Centers, and I-HELP. Bilingual abilities are a bonus.
- Volunteer activities for individuals, groups and families include:
  - o **Home Delivered Meal Drivers** Deliver meals to seniors living in Gilbert, Chandler and Sun Lakes.
  - Food Bank support Sort and bag donated food items, fill carts with various items, load food into clients' vehicles, curbside style.
  - O Data Entry positions Enter information into databases or spreadsheets.
  - Handy Person Help with small maintenance projects such as replacing light bulbs and air filters and minor repairs.
  - Food Drives Host a food drive in your neighborhood, business, or organization.
  - o **Diaper Drives** Donate diapers or collect diapers via your neighborhood, business or organization.
  - Cards for Seniors Make encouraging cards/pictures for seniors who receive meals any number from 1 to 300 cards will bring smiles to those that are staying close to home.

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 Operation Santa Adopt-a-Family – Help make a holiday wish come true for a child by providing new toys, program begins every November.

### **Best Buddies**

Provides one-to-one friendship, integrated employment, and leadership development opportunities to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

https://www.bestbuddies.org/arizona

Phone: (602)253-6463

ALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE VIRTUAL AT THIS TIME

- Get involved in our one-to-one friendship program (starting in middle school through adulthood) between people with and without IDD, offering social mentoring while improving the quality of life and level of inclusion.
- Join an event planning committee- Friendship Walk (virtual in March 2021) / Spirit of Friendship and Champion of the Year Gala (November 2021)
- Participate or volunteer at a fundraising event or programmatic event
- Sponsor an event
- Make a general donation

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Provides mentoring opportunities to youth ages 6-18

Home - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona - Youth Mentoring (bbbsaz.org)

- For just a few hours, a couple times a month, volunteers can give a Little the invaluable gift of friendship.
- Volunteering is just a few hours a month with each a child
- Activities are simple and can include playing a board game, making fun crafts, or hitting the playground together.
- Donations also accepted to help fund the careful one-to-one matching and ongoing professional mentoring support unique to Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Volunteer virtually through the pandemic.

## **Boost a Foster Family**

Meets the needs of low income kinship families applying for foster care licensure. <a href="http://boostafosterfamily.org/">http://boostafosterfamily.org/</a>

- Donate Items or Gift cards in any amount (Amazon, Walmart, Target, Petco, Home Depot) Items: Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 2A10BC Type Fire Extinguisher, Locking tool box (any size), Magnetic Cabinet Safety Locks, non-slip tub mats, pad locks of any size.
- Create a "Welcome to Foster Care" kit (we will show you how!)
- Start a Drive Conduct a drive for a certain item such as smoke alarms or coin drive. Simply fill out your contact information at the following link. <a href="http://boostafosterfamily.org/index/start-a-drive/">http://boostafosterfamily.org/index/start-a-drive/</a>
- Sponsor a bunk bed for a foster family by donating \$125.00
- Purchase and decorate plastic lockable tool boxes for families to use to lock up medications.

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### **Boys & Girls Club-Gilbert Branch**

BGCAZ offers affordable, award-winning out-of-school-time, and summer programs for youth in grades K-12 that provide unique experiences in the arts, physical fitness, character development, leadership training, along with proven educational programs, and academic support.

Volunteer Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley

Gilbert Branch Phone: (480)813-2020 / Contact: Branch Director or Program Director

Service opportunities include Club Volunteer, Friends Volunteer (special events), and service learning placements for high school and college students needing to complete volunteer hours for course credit, or to meet graduation requirements. *Orientation session, and background check required for volunteers 18 years and older – no cost to volunteer for the background check.* 

- Club Volunteer Opportunities: Homework Hero, Sports Coach, Sports League Volunteer, Club Activity Specialist (program areas may include Arts, Games Room, Computer lab, Education Center), and other opportunities as needed. Small group opportunities may also be available depending on group size and time of year. Club Volunteer opportunities are available Mon Friday during club hours, with some Saturdays for sports programs.
- Friends Volunteer: Opportunities to support local branch activities, and BGCAZ fund raising events. These
  opportunities are perfect for volunteers with limited time and busy schedules. Weekend opportunities
  available.
- Service-Learning: Club-focused opportunities to complete course/graduation requirements available Mon Fri
  during club hours of operation. Advance registration required. Limited event volunteer opportunities may be
  available for students 19 years and older. Contact <u>BGCAZ Volunteer Services</u> for information.

### **Catholic Charities**

Provide services and opportunities to struggling individuals, suffering from homelessness, domestic violence, and sex trafficking. They provide support for foster care, veterans, refugees, affordable housing services, youth development programs and head start.

Phone: (602) 285-1999

<u>Careers | Volunteer | Community Engagement | Join Our Team (catholiccharitiesaz.org)</u>

- Volunteer opportunities vary from day to day needs, some serves include: Housing community volunteer, Peer Assistance and Leadership, After School Program Assistant and many more!
- Monetary donations as well as clothes and furniture.
- Become a fundraiser.

## CeCe's Hope Center

Improve the lives and future of 18-24 year old female victims of sexual abuse and exploitation by bridging the gap in available services and support.

Phone: (480) 625-7044 Volunteer | cecescenter

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- **Mentorship** Drive the girls to job interviews, doctor appointments etc. Help with resumes, job search, and college classes, celebrate their success with them.
- **Community Outreach** Host an event, connect CeCe's with local community, raise awareness, and share information on social media platforms.
- **Business Ideas** Percentage of sales allocated to CHC, donate goods and services to the girls (haircuts, dental care, clothing, food).
- **Donate** variety of gift cards, bus passes, laptops, clothing, hygiene items, and quillow blankets.

## **Central Arizona Shelter Services: (CASS)**

Provides shelter and supportive services to homeless men, women & children

https://www.cassaz.org/

Phone: (602) 256-6945

- CASS offers many rewarding, creative and exciting group volunteer opportunities. Groups can organize a number of off-site and on-site projects that directly benefit the homeless or help CASS to build its capacity. The opportunities are endless and only limited by your creativity!
  - 1. Work directly with the Homeless.
  - 2. Education is power. Teach enrichment and life skills classes such as music, arts, parenting, wellness, budgeting, interviewing, etc.
  - 3. Help to clean and maintain our facilities.
  - 4. Sorting and taking inventory of donations in our Vista Colina Emergency Family Shelter Clothing/Food Bank and Downtown Shelter Donation Center.
  - 5. Prepare and clean apartments for families who are entering our program for the first time.
  - 6. Clean playground and the child development center at Vista Colina.
  - 7. Help CASS to build capacity.
  - 8. Organize a donation drive or fundraiser to help raise items from organization Wish Lists.
  - 9. Donate

### Child Crisis Arizona

Works to prevent and intervene in child abuse and neglect as well as provide quality early childhood education.

http://childcrisisaz.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/

Phone: (480) 834-9424

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TEMPORARILY HALTED AND/OR MODIFIED

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, ranging from direct care with children in the shelter, to supporting our prevention and early education programs.

#### • Group Opportunities:

• Provide support at one of the many Family Activity Night's or other events we provide throughout the year.

### • Individual Long Term Opportunities:

- o Become a Direct Care Volunteer working in our Emergency Children's Shelter
- o Become a Classroom Aide in our Early Head Start or Preschool program
- Link Child Crisis Arizona to your Amazon or Frys Reward account
- o Donate your Arizona Foster Care Tax Credit. Check to see if your employer will match your donation.
- o Be a volunteer ambassador for our Brunch for Love event
- o Create a Facebook fundraiser for Child Crisis Arizona

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#### • Donation Drives:

o New items needed for seasonal and ongoing needs.

### **Chrysalis**

Provides housing for victims of domestic abuse and support services including counseling, job development, etc.

https://noabuse.org/get-involved/volunteer

Phone: (602)955-9059 ext 107

#### Individuals can volunteer:

• Clerical Reception

Maintenance volunteer

Community Outreach

Donation pick-up delivery

### Group projects can include:

Landscaping

• Painting and cleaning apartments

- Kitchen
- Special Events
- Holiday activities
- Other projects as needed

During the COVID crisis we have extremely limited in person volunteer opportunities. There are ways to volunteer remotely. Contact our volunteer coordinator at <a href="mailto:mormiston@noabuse.org">mormiston@noabuse.org</a> to learn more.

## **Clothes Cabin-One Small Step:**

Provides free clothing, household linens, shoes and work boots to people in need. <a href="http://clothescabin.org/">http://clothescabin.org/</a>

- Processing Clothes Donated clothes must be examined, sorted, steamed, hung, and stored. Restocking the
  racks and baskets in the shopping area. The commitment is 3 or 4 hours a week.\* Monday and Thursday 10am
  to 2pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 12pm, 12pm to 3pm, Thursday 6pm-9pm
- Client Services Our clients need help registering and selecting clothes. Volunteers use their computer skills to collect client data and service statistics; another volunteer acts as a store associate to help clients with clothes, bagging their selections, and retrieving linens upon request. Knowing Spanish is a big asset! The commitment is 3 or 4 hours a week. \*Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 12pm, 12pm to 3pm, Thursday 6pm to 8pm
- **Boutique Sales** Friends Resale Boutique uses volunteers to price, prepare, and display items for sale. In the boutique, volunteers help customers and ring the sales. All proceeds benefit Clothes Cabin. The commitment is 3 to 4 hours a week.\* Monday-Saturday 10 am -2 pm
- Cleaning Volunteers handle light cleaning, and sometimes fix something or move fixtures. The commitment is 2-4 hours a week.\*Monday and Thursday 10am-2pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm.
- Marketing We need one volunteer who has experience in marketing to promote Friends Resale Boutique and activities of Clothes Cabin. On your own schedule.
- Computer and Office Support Volunteers can help with data entry, filing, and basic administrative tasks.
- **Special Projects** Help with activities such as fundraisers, event management, marketing, seasonal sorting and large donation processing.

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\*We understand that volunteers need time off for vacations, appointments, and other commitments. We appreciate advance notice for planned absences so we can rearrange staffing to accommodate your needs, and ask that you notify us as soon as possible when you have last-minute conflicts.

## **Community Alliance Against Family Violence (CAAFV)**

Empower communities to be free from abuse

Volunteers - CAAFA (caafaaz.org)

Phone: (480) 982-0205

- Involvement with community outreach, hotline coverage, facility coverage, event organizing, and administrative duties.
- Aid to those who reach out abuse victims
- Help out with donated items such as food boxes

## **Dignity Health Foundation**

To support Dignity Health healthcare facilities and programs in the Southeast Valley through philanthropy.

Phone: (480) 728-3931

- Donate directly to support multiple medical centers.
- Support current fundraisers including capital projects, equipment, new medical technologies, improved patient services and medical education, enhanced research, or community health programs, and services for children, women, and senior citizens in our community.

### Eve's Place

Supporting any victim of domestic, sexual and teen dating abuse by increasing access to services through mobile advocacy.

https://www.evesplace.org/

Phone: (623)537-5380

There is always a need for volunteers to participate in this organization either physically or virtually.

- Support group facilitators
- Assisting at fundraiser events
- Child Care
- Assistance with picking up Starbucks donations
- Donations
  - Food: Mac & Cheese, Ready Bake meals, Fresh or Frozen Fruit and Vegetables, Pastas, Rice, Cereal,
     Cheese, Beans (pinto, great northern, etc), Chef Boyardee, Milk.
  - o House hold items: Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soup, cleaning supplies.
  - Gift Cards: Gas Cards, movie theater (field trips), Fast Food (any denomination), Walmart (any denomination)
- Volunteer Clubs

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- Sewing club to make cloth totes
- Cookers Clubs to make casseroles/ pre-made frozen meals.

\*\* Training, is provided for all volunteers. Please note that all volunteers must undergo a background check and in order to do so, must be fingerprinted. In addition, they must sign a confidentiality agreement in regards to victim information and must not disclose program locations. \*\*

https://www.evesplace.org/get-involved#VolunteeratEves

To Sign Up to volunteer, contact

Via Email: info@evesplace.orgVia Phone: 623-537-5380

### **Gilbert Cares**

Refurbishing homes for low income, disabled or seniors in the community. http://www.gilbertcares.org/volunteer.html

### Gilbert Parks and Recreation Foundation

A foundation that connects resources to community parks and recreation needs. Gilbert Parks and Recreation Foundation - GPRF Field Sponsorship Opportunities

Phone: (480) 503-6234

## **Hope for Addiction**

Walk alongside, equip and care for those who struggle with addiction. Provide a safe long-term home for single moms and their kids at Freedom House. <a href="https://www.myhopeforaddiction.com/">https://www.myhopeforaddiction.com/</a>

Phone: (480)782-0403

- Landscaping and maintenance at Freedom House
- **Teach life skills:** budgeting, cooking, cleaning, etc.
- Share a skill or hobby: plan a night or weekend and teach others what you love to do.
- Help at an event: there are lots of events happening and we always need people to help.
- Take advantage of the dollar-for-dollar AZ Tax Credit: myhopeforaddiction.com/taxcredit
- Register your Fry's VIP Card: and invite a friend to do the same. Register your rewards card and choose Hope for Addiction #GI700 under Community Rewards. <a href="https://www.frysfood.com/">https://www.frysfood.com/</a>
- **Build friendships:** Have coffee with someone from the group, invite them for lunch, game night, watch sports, see a movie.
- Come to a Hope for Addiction training: learn how to walk alongside someone
- Attend a meeting: meet amazing people who want a new life and need new friends.
- **Facebook Campaign:** Celebrate your Birthday with a campaign or just create a fundraiser telling others about your love of Hope for Addiction.
- Join us on social media: like, share, retweet our posts to spread the word.
- **Pray:** receive prayer updates, pray for partner churches, leaders and those coming for help.
- Be a mentor and friend: They will train you and give you the tools you need.
- Sponsor a room: Decorate and furnish a room for moms, for kids, or both!

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## **House of Refuge**

Transitional Housing Program with supportive services for families experiencing homelessness Volunteer – House of Refuge

Phone: (480) 988-9242 X15

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TEMPORARILY HALTED AND/OR MODIFIED

Volunteer opportunities at House of Refuge are of a wide variety & draw from a great range of skill sets & experiences. We always strive to match volunteers interests with current opportunities on campus.

**Individual volunteers**- required to possess a fingerprint clearance card & volunteer for a minimum of two shifts per month, committing to at least a six-month term.

Opportunities include:

- Serving youth through after school programming & mentoring.
- Assisting residents with resume writing, job searching, interview preparedness, & computer related tasks in our Employment & Education Center.
- Working alongside our Maintenance with groundskeeping including but not limited to cleaning/painting homes, general repairs & landscaping.
- Through our Donation Center, greeting donors, unloading, processing, organizing, & storing donations.
- Raising community awareness & fundraising through our Outreach group
- Helping within other departments as opportunities arise such as finance, administration. & marketing.

**Group volunteers** -can serve in a variety of ways to provide support to the agency & in turn the families that call our neighborhood their home.

- Apart from seasonally scheduled volunteer opportunities, regular group opportunities take place on Wednesdays (9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) & the first Saturday of each month.
- With 20 acres of property & over 80 houses, volunteer groups sized 4 to 50 can complete projects ranging in length from 1 hour to 4 that allow us to maintain a safe, inviting, supportive, & peaceful space where families can have a positive & dignified experience as they get back on their feet & work towards self-sufficiency.

## **Hushabye Nursery**

Embracing substance exposed babies and their caregivers with compassionate, evidence-based care that changes the course of their entire lives.

HUSHABYE NURSERY - Job Opportunities (paylocity.com)

Phone: (480) 628-7500

## Jewish Family & Children's Service

Strengthens the community by providing behavioral health, healthcare and social services to all ages, faiths, and backgrounds. We offer a safe space to be attentive, compassionate, and provide confidential care.

JFCS Volunteering | Greater Phoenix Volunteer Opportunities (jfcsaz.org)

Phone: (602) 279-7655

- Donate non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items as well as school supplies and clothing.
- Send a Caring Card Program- mail older homebound adults handwritten notes and meaningful letters.

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- Youth programs-Assist children aging out of the foster care system and help them develop good study habits and skills
  - Academic Tutors- Develop lesson plans that correlate to student's academic levels, provide individual tutoring and basic needs assessments
  - Classroom Assistants- Help the Education Coordinator in researching and preparing materials for the students.
  - o Monitor Children's Area- Ensure and manage children safety,
- Senior program- Speak on health and senior related topics, provide musical entertainment, art classes, book discussions, etc.
  - o Activity Support- memory challenges and games for seniors to engage in a fun, nurturing environment.
  - Gift Shop Volunteers- Help customers find the perfect gift, check inventory, set up displays, and assist with tasks.
- Organizational Support- Help organize events
  - Pre-event Assistance- Prepare for special events, help organize event materials, make follow up phone calls and help with pre-registration and program coordination.
  - Administrative Support- Help out at our office with data entry, professional expertise, and have familiarity with Microsoft Office.
  - Appreciation Volunteers- Write hand written notes of appreciation to our donors- Good penmanship is a plus!
- Professional Leadership Group- Brings together a group of philanthropic minded professionals that have a
  passion for social services.

## **Junior Achievement**

Empowering youth people to own their own economic success <a href="https://www.jaaz.org/volunteer/">https://www.jaaz.org/volunteer/</a>

- Program is taught by volunteer mentors from local businesses and the community. It takes more than 9,500 volunteer mentors to teach our 80,000+ Arizona students each year.
- Training, lessons and materials needed are provided to volunteers.
- You show up, teach the lessons and share your personal experience with students.

## **Matthew's Crossing Food Bank**

Provides food assistance including backpacks for youth and food closets at public schools <a href="http://www.matthewscrossing.org/volunteer">http://www.matthewscrossing.org/volunteer</a>

Phone: (480)857-2296

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TEMPORARILY HALTED AND/OR MODIFIED

- Orientations are the second Tuesday of each month at 12:15 pm.
- Drivers...food pickups at stores and to help with our backpack program. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Wednesday volunteers to help with the backpack program from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (backpacks go to Gilbert schools)

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- Volunteer shifts are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays 9:00 AM 11:00 AM, Wednesdays shifts from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM to help with Meals to Grow program.
- Spanish speaking volunteers always needed.

## **Mercy Housing (Southwest)**

Provide affordable housing and supportive services for low income families, seniors and people with special need. (Manage Page Commons in Gilbert)
<a href="https://www.mercyhousing.org/volunteer">https://www.mercyhousing.org/volunteer</a>

- **Property projects** Get your hands dirty while keeping our properties vibrant! Projects can include landscaping, cleaning, community gardening, building playgrounds and other beautification projects. These activities are not available at this time due to COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Resident services support—The Resident Services staff works hard to ensure that residents become financially stable, maintain stable housing, achieve health goals, and actively participate in the community. Volunteers can help by teaching a virtual class or providing virtual activities for residents to access remotely (e.g. take home activities, virtual bingo or other fun group activities).
- Events—Help our residents celebrate! Volunteers can host community meals, holiday parties, birthday parties or other festive events. Our residents have also benefitted greatly from volunteer-led fundraisers and drives for food, school supplies and holiday gifts. When a new property opens, volunteers are often involved in welcoming new residents through housewarming and move-in events. All in-person volunteering and community events are on hold at this time. Volunteer support is welcome to host donation drives for items of need or sponsoring/dropping off meals to residents in the community.
- Administrative and Event support Many of our offices can use general office support to keep up with the
  operation of the organization during especially busy times and for special events. Not available at this time due
  to COVID-19 safety protocols.

### **Midwest Food Bank**

Gathers and distributes food donations to non-profits and disaster sites without cost to recipients

Arizona - Midwest Food Bank

Phone: 480-892-0134

#### **On-site Opportunities include:**

- Repackaging bulk foods into manageable quantities for distribution
- Labeling bags or cans
- Preparing disaster relief boxes and/or 'snack pack' kits
- Supporting local distribution to pantries
- Volunteer drivers with a CDL license
- Donations time, goods or monetary

### **Off-site Opportunities include:**

- Host a canned food drive
- Emergency Response Hygiene Bag Drive
- Support our mission through your prayers

As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is

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to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually. If you have a heart to serve and are between the ages of 1 and 101, we can find an opportunity for you!

## **Mission of Mercy**

Free primary healthcare services, prescription medications and lab testing to uninsured and underinsured individuals and families.

https://www.amissionofmercy.org/arizona/volunteer/

Phone: (602)861-2233

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TEMPORARILY HALTED AND/OR MODIFIED

- Medical RV Driver-Driver for our Medical RV. Duties include picking up the RV from the Franciscan Renewal
  Center and driving the RV to our Mesa Clinic. At the end of the day, the RV is to be returned to the place of
  pickup. Valid driver license and MVD record check required.
- Office Assistants-Administrative duties may include: data entry of volunteer registration information, making phone calls, mailing out information, filing, compiling organizational packets/resources, etc.
- Photographer-Volunteer Photographers are needed to take photos at MOM events and at the clinic sites.
- Community Outreach Events-Volunteers are needed who can attend community Health Fairs to represent Mission of Mercy by creating community awareness of our services and clinic sites. Verbal engagement with the public is required and training is provided. Being bilingual is preferred.
- **Nurse Volunteers** Nurses needed to work in collaboration with the clinic physicians to see patients and to provide care. Duties would include obtaining vital signs, patient health history, basic laboratory procedures, and patient education.
- Spanish English Interpreter- Help with communication between medical and clinical staff and patients.
- **Champions Program Volunteer** Raise awareness about the Mission of Mercy by informing local residents, businesses, and the community about the services and resources the organization provides.
- Clinic set up- Able to assist with set up from 5:30-6:30AM at various sites, able to lift 30lbs, available 4+ hours per week, and able to fill in as a driver of RV as needed.

## My Sister's Place:

Provides emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence

https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/volunteer

Phone: (602)285-1999

 My Sister's Place-Catholic Charities offers a variety of ways to volunteer such as office support and children's programming.

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## **Open Arms Care Center**

Provides supplemental food and clothing to those in need Volunteer — Open Arms Care Center (openarmscc.com)

Phone: (480)539-0175

- Food or Clothing Drives-volunteer to organize a food or clothing drive; provide hunger relief help
- **On-Site**-volunteer your time to assist in sorting donations, stocking shelves, filling orders, unloading trailers, organizing clothes racks, and hauling donated items.

### notMYkid Inc.

Provides children and families with lifesaving programs, support, resources, and education. To empower and educate youth, families, and communities with the knowledge and courage to identify and prevent negative youth behavior.

volunteer | notMYkid® Phone: (602) 652-0163

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### **HD South**

Celebrates the past, inspires unity of all people, and cultivates life-enriching collaboration. (480)-926-1577

Volunteer Opportunities in Gilbert | HD SOUTH

HD South is currently looking for Front Desk volunteers. Training is provided for all volunteer positions. Visit website or call for more information!

### **General Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Front desk volunteers
  - Greet guests and share information about exhibits, programs and Gilbert history. Commit to two shifts per month. The two available times for shifts are 8:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-4:30pm.
- Collections volunteers
- Program volunteers
- Outreach volunteers
- Office volunteers

### **Committees/ Professional Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Program Committee
- Finance Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Gala Event Committee
- Breakfast with Santa Event Committee

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### **Positive Paths**

Provides educational attainment support, mentoring, professional development opportunities, and other support services to women in need in the East Valley.

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

**Board of Directors**- Board members are usually experienced senior leaders in their organizations who have a commitment to helping women and to their responsibilities such as fundraising and resource development. These positions would serve a 4-year term beginning July 2021 and are currently looking to fill 3-4 spots. If interested contact Maria Hesse (maria.hesse@asu.edu).

Auxiliary Board- Volunteers will help put together an annual golf tournament and other fundraising events.

**Committees Volunteers**- There are various committees to join. An example of one committee offered is a mentorship committee which serves to develop a professional mentorship with women participating in Positive Path, providing mentor and mentee trainings and events.

One-time Volunteers- Can collect or donate professional clothing, offer "imaging" events to our women, hold fundraising events at which to collect donated items for silent and live auctions as well as many volunteers for other events/fundraisers and professional development events.

If interested please contact Stacie Dana (stacie@positivepathsaz.org).

## **Raising Special Kids**

Improve the lives of children with a full range of disabilities by providing support, training, information and individual assistance so families can become effective advocates for their children.

Volunteer - - Raising Special Kids

Phone: (800) 237-3007

- **Parent Leaders** Help support new parents to acquire essential skills to becoming effective advocates for their children.
- Committee Member- Lead the organization to build stronger families.
- Event/ Fundraising Planning and Assistance Raise money and help plan important activities.
- Language Interpreters/Translators Volunteers needed who can translate documents from English to Spanish, Vietnamese, Navajo, Hopi, and ASL.
- Office Help- Prepare mailing and educational materials, organize social media applications, and lend a hand with daily office tasks.
- **Professional Services-** Offer your skills/hobbies to help the organization: Graphic Designer, photographer, videographer, etc.
- Public Speaking, Advocacy, and Promotion- Spread the word about our events and community activities.

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## **Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun**

Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives.

Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun: How To Help: Volunteer: Individual (rtvos.org)

Phone: (480) 774-0237

- Skilled Trade Professional Volunteers- Providing materials and technical experience to our rebuilding efforts.
- Service Volunteers-
  - Assisting in cleaning, painting, landscaping, moving furniture and appliances, etc.
  - o Large Group Volunteers: community revitalization efforts and home repairs
  - Small Group Volunteers: build and install wheelchair access ramps
  - o Individual Volunteer Teams: install in-home fall prevention devices
- **Support Volunteers-** Provide support and hospitality, as well as other professional services such as photography, IT services, legal services, including other additional outreach services.
- Donate Monetary donations, building materials, durable in-home medical equipment

### **SALVATION ARMY**

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Volunteer Opportunities - The Salvation Army USA Western Territory

Phone: 1-800-728-7825

- Donate- Clothing, furniture, time or money
- **Christmas/Thanksgiving volunteer opportunities** Toy distribution to families, Kettle/Bell ringing, gift wrapping, Angel Tree registration, prepare, serve, and/or deliver holiday meals.
- Youth Opportunities- Lead and/or support fitness/recreational activities, and tutor/mentor youth in our After School program(s).
- Other opportunities- Advisory Board/Council support, Food pantry help, guest speaking, participate in senior meal program, and volunteer with the Family Services department.

## **Save the Family**

Offers programs to educate families with the goal of conquering homelessness and achieving lifelong independence through programs for adults, youth and children <a href="http://savethefamily.org/get-involved/volunteer/">http://savethefamily.org/get-involved/volunteer/</a>

Phone: (480) 898-0228

#### **Group Opportunities:**

Welcome Home Paint and Clean Projects-With over 190 housing units across the East Valley volunteers assist in
cleaning and painting homes to help prepare units quickly. Save the Family will provide all supplies, including
bottled water. Projects can be completed within 3 to 4 hours when a group of 8 to 15 volunteers participate.
We schedule group projects Monday through Friday during agency business hours. Paint and clean group
projects can be scheduled up to a year in advance.

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- Sack Meals-provide sack meal or snack for weekly client-based programs that occur during meal times. Volunteers prepare meals at their home or workplace then drop off for distribution.
- Clean and Sanitize Classrooms-Small groups of 5 to 10 volunteers are perfect to help Save the Family keep our classrooms and playrooms clean. Volunteer duties consist of cleaning and organizing three small rooms at our main office in Mesa. Save the Family will provide all supplies. Projects are scheduled Monday through Friday during agency business hours.
- Organize a Donation Drive or Baby Shower-volunteers organize donation drives to support "Dynamic Way," a provision service for clients in need of everyday items such as diapers and baby wipes, personal hygiene items, and household cleaning products. Baby showers are held for parents who don't have loved ones able to host a shower for them. Groups of 10 to 12 volunteers organize each shower, providing refreshments, decorations, and gifts. Showers are held the first Wednesday of every month.
- **Holiday Sponsorship**-assist in providing holiday meals and gifts for families who would otherwise be unable to celebrate the season.
- Teach a Class Our community needs to empower homeless and impoverished families by providing support through these classes individuals can gain beneficial outcomes and improve their lives: GED tutoring, nutrition, and career development.

## **Shoebox Ministry**

Help working poor and homeless men, women & families by providing personal hygiene kits <a href="https://shoeboxministry.org/">https://shoeboxministry.org/</a>

- Shoebox Ministry is always in need of toiletries. We gladly accept full-size, travel or hotel-sized items. Our most needed items are shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors.
- Other Drives to Support
  - Sock Drive
  - Pack hygiene kits
  - Mother's Day (purses, cosmetics)
  - Summer Toiletry Drive

### St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish Gilbert

Assisting the less fortunate in our community who have difficulty making ends meet and providing multiple services based on the results of a taken assessment.

Friends of the Needy Ministry | St. Anne (stanneaz.org)

Phone: (480) 507-4400

- **Volunteer** Monday thru Saturday from 9am-12pm. Must be able to life 30+ lbs. and be up to date with safe environment training.
- **Donate** Financial contributions, gift cards for grocery stores, canned goods and other nonperishable items, as well as baby needs (diapers, clothes, toys, etc.).

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### **United Food Bank**

Provides supplemental and emergency food to those in need Volunteer – United Food Bank

Opportunities can be one-time or on-going:

- Sorting and boxing food donations
- Building emergency food bags
- Serving families at our food distributions
- Host a food drive
- Become a fundraiser

### **Weekly Collective LLC:**

Organize charity drives, educational meetings, and a variety of community events benefiting local organizations and individuals of all ages seeking physical, mental, spiritual, and financial wellness.

https://weeklycollective.com Phone: (480) 223-7863

### **Charity drives include:**

- Food Drive for Seniors
- Christmas Toy Drive
- Back-to-School Shoe Drive
- Halloween Costumes for Kids
- Socks, underwear, and hygiene products for the Homeless

## **Winged Hope**

Focus on preventing and healing family violence with direct victims' services, by renovating and starting new Family Advocacy Centers, and by providing training around the state.

http://www.wingedhope.org/

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### OTHER VOLUNTEER RESOURCES:

### Gilbert's Community Resource Guide

 Brief listing of organizations and providers that are available to residents. This guide is intended to connect residents in need of services with resources near Gilbert. This guide can also be used to research organizations that may be in need of volunteers https://www.gilbertaz.gov/home/showdocument?id=19841

### **Town Volunteer**

The Town of Gilbert has a number of opportunities for volunteer work. Listed are current opportunities
where you can help out and make things happen. Our volunteer motto is GIVE ("Gilbert Invites
Volunteerism Everywhere"). <a href="https://www.gilbertaz.gov/residents/volunteer">https://www.gilbertaz.gov/residents/volunteer</a>

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### Other Community Volunteer Opportunities

• Just Serve: <u>www.justserve.org</u>

• Chamber for Good: <u>www.chamberforgood.com</u>

• Volunteer Match: <u>www.volunteermatch.org</u>

• All For Good: <u>www.allforgood.org</u>

• Do Something: <u>www.dosomething.org</u>